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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC, AMER, US, DM

SUBJECT: BENIN COUP ATTEMPT

REF: NIAMEY 345

WE DO NOT WISH TO ASK DJERMAKOYE FOR ASSISTANCE IN DAVIS
CASE AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, IN CONTEXT OF GENERAL
DISCUSSION BENIN SITUATION, WHICH SEEMS INEVITABLE, YOU
SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT WE HAVE PROTESTED STRONGLY TO
GPRB THAT THEY HAVE HELD AN AMERICAN, WITH DIPLOMATIC
PASSPORT, TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY, SINCE SUNDAY
WITHOUT CHARGE AND WITHOUT PERMITTING OUR CONSUL ACCESS
UNTIL THURSDAY. JOHN DAVIS IS A ROVING COMMUNICATOR
TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY DURING THE
ABSENCE OF THE REGULAR COMMUNICATOR. WE BELIEVE HE IS
ENTITLED TO SAME PROTECTION AND IMMUNITIES AS OTHER
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OFFICIAL AMERICANS. WE RECOGNIZE THE UNUSUAL AND TRYING
CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE GPRB BUT BELIEVE THAT DAVIS HAS
BEEN HELD TOO LONG AND SHOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY.

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